***An Elephant in the Garden***

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DATELINE: 13th of February 1945- The night skies over Dresden Germany were filled with the buzzing of allied aircraft as thousands of bombs rained down on the city center.  The city was engulfed in flames and reduced to rubble in minutes.  It is estimated that tens of thousands perished in the bombing.  Eyewitness accounts say that survivors fled into the countryside and forests surrounding the city, including hundreds of women and children and.....one elephant?  This is their story. An Elephant in the Garden by Michael Morpurgo.